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Sheabar, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/900,057 ) Examiner: Patricia A. Patten  
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Purity of Proteinase Inhibitor II )  
During Extraction )

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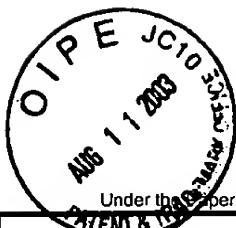
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